# **Feeding the Birds**

Hohl's Premium Bird Seed is specially mixed to attract a wide variety of birds. Choose other seed varieties to attract specific birds.

### **Squirrels**

To attract squirrels, we offer ear corn, shell corn or cracked corn. Squirrels will appreciate being offered peanuts too; either in the shell or pick-outs in a feeder. Placing ear corn on a spindle can make for hours of squirrel amusement.





## **Discouraging Other Animals**

Other animals will be attracted to your feeder. You can use baffles (cone-shaped barriers) on your feeder poles or over the top of feeders hanging from tree branches. Cages also work for some hanging feeders. Birds of prey also like to dive at your feeders, you can help protect the birds at your feeder by placing it in an area that has trees, brush piles, and bushes nearby so birds can take cover if needed.

# All your feeding station needs:

- Hohl's Premium Wild Bird Seed –
  White Millet, Black Sunflower, Cracked
  Corn, Striped Sunflower, Red Millet,
  Safflower, Re-cleaned Wheat, Course
  Sunflower Chips, Peanut Rejects, Nyger
  and Starter Grit.
  - Try our New Tree Icing with the Hohl's Premium Wild Bird Seed
- Black Oil & Striped Sunflowers
- Medium & Fine Sunflower Hearts
- Wild Finch, White Millet, Safflower, & Cardinal Mix
- Raw Peanut Pick-Outs
- Raw Peanuts in the Shell
- Shell, Cracked & Ear Corn







# **HOHL'S BIRD SEED**

Hohl's wide selection of seed will help you to attract a variety of birds to your feeding stations.

- Bird & Squirrel Feed
- Shell, Cracked & Ear Corn
- Suet
- Peanuts

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Attracts all of the following birds as well.

Bird	Type of Feeders	Type of Food
Cardinal	Ground tray, post or tube feeder	Sunflower, Safflower, Peanuts, Cracked corn and White Millet
Finch	High post, hanging or tube feeders	Sunflower, Safflower, Nyger, Suet, White Millet and Peanuts
Blue Jay	Ground, any seed or suet feeders	Shell Corn, Striped Sunflower, Peanuts and Suet
Chickadee	Any type of feeder or the ground	Sunflower, Safflower, Suet and Peanuts
Nuthatch	All feeders	Sunflower, Safflower, Suet and Peanuts
Woodpeckers	Suet, hanging log feeders, post feeders	Suet, Cracked Corn and Peanuts
Mourning Dove	Ground or low tray/post feeders	Cracked Corn, White Millet, Safflower, Nyger and Wheat

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The two main types of food that birds will be attracted to in your yard are seed and suet. Suet is high quality fat, usually preferred by birds that would find worms or insects in the summer months. Hohl's carries a variety of suet. Different seeds will attract a variety of birds to your feeding station. Hohl's can meet all your bird feeding needs.

Grains are very popular with many bird species. Sunflower seeds, Corn, Milo, and Millet are common bird feed grains. There are two kinds of Sunflower; black oil and striped. The black oil seeds have thin shells that make it easy for almost all seed eating birds to crack open. They have a high fat content. Striped Sunflower is a larger type of Sunflower seed that has a lower fat content and harder shell, making it a little harder for House Sparrows and blackbirds to crack open. Sunflower Hearts are unshelled Sunflowers that birds love! Without the shell, there is less mess, but they can spoil more quickly. Be sure to offer no more than can be eaten in a day or two.

Safflower has a thick shell, hard for some birds to crack open, but a favorite among cardinals. Nyger, or thistle, attracts small finches. White millet is a favorite with ground-feeding birds. Low-set tray feeders with excellent drainage can be a very good choice for white millet.

Shelled and cracked corn is eaten by a wide variety of birds. Hohl's corn is high quality, locally grown, corn.

Peanuts are very popular with Jays, Cardinals, Crows, Chickadees, Titmice, Woodpeckers and many other species. Peanuts should be kept dry and used up fairly quickly. Peanuts in the shell can be set out on platform feeders or in a window feeder for a special treat. If you offer peanuts or peanut mixtures in tube feeders, change frequently during rainy or humid weather.

#### **Bird Feeder Care**

When you provide food in the winter, keep the feeder full since many birds will rely on it as a regular place to eat. It's important to keep the feeder clean since birds can get sick from moldy bird seed, clean occasionally between filling your feeder.

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